

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCT 3 - 2000

NANCY MAYER-WHITTINGTON, CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT

In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

Natural Alternatives International, Inc., Nutraceutical Corporation, Makers of Kal, Inc., and Weider Nutrition Group, Inc.,

Case No. 99-CV-2682

*Plaintiff*s,

VS.

F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd. et al.,

Defendants.

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STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF PLAINTIFF WEIDER'S CLAIMS AGAINST THE LONZA DEFENDANTS

In accordance with Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. ("Weider") and Defendants Lonza, AG and Lonza, Inc. (the "Lonza Defendants") stipulate and agree to the dismissal, without prejudice, of Plaintiff Weider's claims in the above-captioned lawsuit against the Lonza Defendants, each side to bear its own attorneys' fees and costs. This dismissal is without prejudice to Plaintiff Weider's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned case. A proposed Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice accompanies this Stipulation as Exhibit 1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AND NOW, this <u>3</u> day of <u>0</u>, 2000, upon consideration of the foregoing stipulation by Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. ("Weider") and Defendants Lonza, AG and Lonza, Inc., it is

Ordered that the foregoing stipulation of Plaintiff Weider and Defendants Lonza, AG and Lonza, Inc. to dismiss, without prejudice, Plaintiff Weider's claims in the above-captioned case against Defendants Lonza, AG and Lonza, Inc. be and the same is Accepted and Approved. Accordingly, the claims in the above-captioned case of Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. against Defendants Lonza, AG and Lonza, Inc. be and the same are hereby dismissed, without prejudice,

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United States District Judge

cc:

Counsel for Plaintiff shall serve conformed copies of this Order to all counsel of record in MDL No. 1285 through Verilaw

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